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SUBJ: CASE REVIEW OF ALL AMERICAN PRISONERS IN MEXICO:

PIERCE, BUD

REF: STATE 194199

1. CONSULAR ACCESS: PIERCE ARRESTED JUNE 25, 1975, AT SAN CRISTOBAL DE LAS CASAS, CHIAPAS, CHARGED WITH CONTRABAND IN THAT HE COULD NOT PROVE OWNERSHIP OF TRUCK HE WAS DRIVING. EMBASSY INFORMED OF ARREST BY CANADIAN EMBASSY JUNE 30 AND BY MEXICAN IMMIGRATION OFFICIAL JULY 1. CONOFF VISITED PIERCE JULY 1.

2. MISTREATMENT AT TIME OF ARREST: AT FIRST VISIT, PIERCE TOLD CONOFF THAT HE HAD BEEN HIT AND SUBJECT TO ELECTRIC PRODDING, BUT HE DID NOT WISH FORMAL COMPLAINT MADE.

3. FIANZA: ON NOVEMBER 12, 1975, PIERCE'S ATTORNEY TOLD CONOFF THAT HE EXPECTED HIS CLIENT WOULD BE RELEASED WITHIN ONE MONTH AFTER DONATING TRUCK TO GOM, GETTING CONTRABAND CHARGE DROPPED, AND THUS BECOMING ELIGIBLE FOR 20,000 PESOS FIANZA ON IMMIGRATION CHARGE.

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